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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Ravikumar, et al.** Confirmation No.: **4970**  
Application No.: **10/510,667** Group Art Unit: **1635**  
Filing Date: **April 5, 2005** Examiner: **Tracy Ann Vivlemore**  
For: **Oligomeric Compounds Having Modified Phosphate Groups**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **May 14, 2008**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page of this paper.
- Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.